

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-10, 12-16 and 18, without prejudice. The status of all pending claims is as follows:

1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) A vehicle comprising:
a front wheel configured to be attached to a front axle of the vehicle and a rear wheel configured to be attached to a rear axle thereof,
wherein the front wheel is greater in rigidity than the rear wheel,
wherein the vehicle is a rear-wheel drive vehicle, and
further wherein the front and rear wheels each have a disk and a rim, and the disk and/or rim of the front wheel is greater in thickness than that of the rear wheel.

12-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented) A vehicle comprising:
a front wheel configured to be attached to a front axle of the vehicle and a rear wheel configured to be attached to a rear axle thereof,
wherein the front wheel is greater in rigidity than the rear wheel,
wherein the vehicle is a rear-wheel drive vehicle, and

further wherein the front wheel is 10% to 60% greater in rigidity than the rear wheel.

18. (Cancelled)